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In re Application of: Shah, et al.

Serial No.: 09/324,182

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: June 2, 1999

Examiner: Pulliam, Amy

For: Non-Tacky Mascara Composition

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated October 2, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claim 1 and 25 as follows:

1.(Amended) A mascara composition comprising a seedless but otherwise substantially unfiltered plant extract dispersed in a silicone oil.

25.(Amended) A mascara composition comprising a seedless but otherwise substantially unfiltered plant extract dispersed in a volatile silicone oil, an antistatic component, a non-plant fiber component, and said plant extract comprising a natural plant fiber component.

Please cancel Claim 9.

REMARKS

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1, 2, 7-19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Pastour et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,523,091, hereinafter referred to as "the Pastour reference"). Without sufficient clarity and detail in a cited reference, the subject matter of the